

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as shown in the complete claim set for this application. This listing of claims will replace all prior claims in the application:

1. (Cancelled)

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 29 2, wherein the trigger event is selected from the group consisting of a predefined time period, an update flag generated by the call center, and a status check flag generated by the vehicle.

4. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 28 4, wherein uploading ~~retrieving~~ the vehicle software configuration ~~data~~ further comprises retrieving ~~the~~ vehicle software configuration data from the telematics unit..

5. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 28 4, further comprising determining the vehicle software configuration ~~data~~ by querying ~~requesting software configuration data from~~ a vehicle component.

6. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 28, 4, ~~wherein requesting the software configuration update data for the vehicle~~ further comprising the step of ~~comprises~~ requesting a listing of software modules for the vehicle and wherein uploading ~~retrieving~~ the vehicle software configuration ~~data~~ further comprises retrieving a listing of software modules installed in the vehicle.

7. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 6, wherein comparing ~~determining~~ whether the vehicle software configuration ~~update data corresponds with the standard vehicle software configuration data~~ further includes ~~comprises~~ determining whether the ~~software configuration update data~~ listing of software modules for the vehicle matches the match the vehicle software configuration data listing of modules installed on the vehicle.

8. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim ~~28~~ 4, wherein uploading ~~retrieving~~ the vehicle software configuration ~~data representative of the vehicle software configuration~~ further comprises:

- requesting a first vehicle identification tag from the vehicle;
- retrieving a second vehicle identification tag from the telematics unit;
- determining whether the first vehicle identification tag corresponds with the second vehicle identification tag; and
- storing the first vehicle identification tag in the telematics unit if the first vehicle identification tag does not match the second vehicle identification tag.

9. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim ~~28~~ 4, wherein the updated ~~software module~~ comprises a software identification tag identifying a version of the updated software ~~module~~.

10 - 27 **(Cancelled)**.

28. **(New)** A method for remotely updating software stored in a memory device of a vehicle equipped with a telematics unit, the method comprising:

- initiating remote communication between a call center and the telematics unit;
- uploading from the telematics unit to the call center a vehicle software configuration for the software stored in the memory device;
- comparing the vehicle software configuration with a standard stored in the call center; and
- downloading via a wireless network from the call center to the telematics unit updated software to replace the software stored in the memory device when the vehicle software configuration differs from the standard stored in the call center.

29. **(New)** A method as set forth in claim 28 including the step of identifying a trigger event prior to the step of initiating remote communication.